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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner of Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C.§ 371 dated May 17, 2006:

- 1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
- 2. Executed Declaration for Patent Application.

Charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of **\$250.00** as follows:

\$ 130.00 Late declaration surcharge

\$ 120.00 One month extension (filing late declaration).

<u>Please note:</u> The Notification of Missing Requirements states that the specification and drawings for the above-identified application contain more than 100 pages and that the

applicants owe \$250.00 for 16 pages in excess of 100 pages. The specification is 56 pages and

there are 14 pages of drawings total 14 pages. No additional fee is required for sequence listing

pages. Therefore, we do not think additional page fees are required. Charge our Deposit Account

No. 19-0733 if this is incorrect.

Respectfully submitted,
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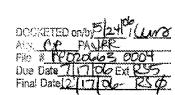
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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/19/2006
- Information Disciosure Statements filed on 01/19/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 01/19/2008
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 01/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2006
- Specification filed on 01/19/2006
- Claims filed on 01/19/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/19/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/19/2006
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 01/19/2006
- Paper Computer Listings filed on 01/19/2008

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- . To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$380 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
  - The specification and drawings contain more than 100 pages. Applicant owes \$250 for 16 pages in excess
    of 100 pages for a non-small entity.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1,5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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